

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 628/07
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2005/002688		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 14 March 2005
TITLE OF INVENTION Internal Door Cladding Provided with a Head and/or Shoulder Anti-Shock Airbag...		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) 37 CFR 1.5) 11/590177
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US LINDEMANN, Sabine; ZIMMERMAN, Eric; WANDTE, Sebastian		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 March 2004

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☒ A substitute specification. (Marked-up and Clean Versions)
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) 390177		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2005/002688		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 628/07 (FAUR. 204.03 US)	
20. Other items or information:					
The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)).....	\$300	\$ 300.00	
22.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))		\$ 200.00	
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....				\$0	
All other situations.....				\$200	
23.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b))		\$ 400.00	
If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....				\$0	
Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....				\$100	
International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB.....				\$400	
All other situations.....				\$500	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =					
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
- 100 =	/50 =		x \$250	\$	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total claims	21 - 20 =	1	x \$ 50	\$ 50.00	
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$200	\$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 950.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 950.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 950.00	
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				Amount to be charged	\$

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed. **10/590177**
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. ☒ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

DERNIER, Matthew B.
Kaplan Gilman Gibson & Dernier LLP
900 Route 9 North, Suite 504
Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095
Telephone (732) 634-7634



SIGNATURE

Matthew B. Dernier

NAME

40,989

REGISTRATION NUMBER

10/590177
IAP6 Rec'd PCT/PTO 21 AUG 2006

KAPLAN GILMAN GIBSON & DERNIER LLP

COUNSELORS AT LAW

900 ROUTE 9 NORTH, WOODBRIDGE, NJ 07095
TELEPHONE (732) 634-7634, FACSIMILE (732) 634-6887

WWW.KGGD.COM

MICHAEL R. GILMAN¹
JEFFREY I. KAPLAN
TIMOTHY X. GIBSON
MATTHEW B. DERNIER

OF COUNSEL

JOSEPH B. LERCH

KEVIN M. CURRAN²

REG. PATENT ATTORNEY

LESLIE S. GARMAISE³

¹ NY AND CT BAR ONLY

² NY AND IL BAR ONLY

³ CO, IL AND TX BAR ONLY

EV739151399US

August 21, 2006

VIA EXPRESS MAIL

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicants: Lindemann, Sabine, et al.
Title of Invention: INTERNAL DOOR CLADDING PROVIDED WITH A HEAD AND/OR SHOULDER ANTI-SHOCK AIRBAG IN THE EVENT OF SIDE COLLISION AND/OR ROLLOVER AND A VEHICLE PROVIDED WITH SAID INTERNAL DOOR CLADDING (as amended)
International Application No.: PCT/EP2005/002688
Attorney Docket No.: 628/07

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are documents constituting a U.S. Patent Application under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The documents include:

1. A Transmittal Letter expressly requesting to begin national examination procedures;
2. A literal translation of the International Application as filed in English (including drawings);
3. A copy of the Title Page of the published International Application;
4. A Preliminary Amendment (including clean and marked-up substitute specifications)
5. Four (4) drawing sheets of FIGS. 1-4;
6. Application Data Sheet;
7. Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB08A forms (2), along with 12 cited references;
8. A self addressed, postage prepaid return postcard; and

Patents • Trademarks • Copyrights • Licensing • Litigation

NEW YORK OFFICE:

305 MADISON AVENUE, SUITE 449, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10165, TEL: (212) 807-4171, FAX: (212) 957-1912

Commissioner for Patents

August 21, 2006

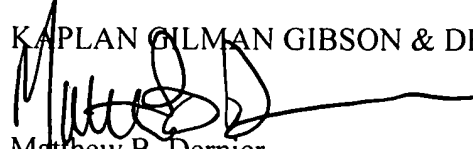
Page 2

9. Completed Credit Card form.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 11-0223.

Very truly yours,

KAPLAN GILMAN GIBSON & DERNIER LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew B. Dernier', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Matthew B. Dernier

mdernier@kggd.com

Reg. No. 40,989

MBD/pa

Enclosures

F:\Clients\Patentanwalt Dipl.-Ing. Markus Richardt-628628-07628-07_PCT Cover Letter National Phase.doc